

The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

Executive Department State of Idaho

State Capitol Boise

WHEREAS, the control of infectious diseases is of vital concern to all Idaho citizens; and

WHEREAS, modern infection control methods help protect Idaho citizens from the spread of hospital and community acquired infectious diseases; and

WHEREAS, the surveillance of medical facilities and the control of disease transmission by Idaho Infection Control Practitioners provide safety measures for patients, medical workers, healthcare facility visitors, and the general public from the threat if infectious diseases; and

WHEREAS, October 18 through 24, 2004, has been designated as International Infection Control week throughout the world with the chosen theme of "Infection Prevention - Lend Healthcare A Hand By Washing Yours";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 18 through 24, 2004, to be

INFECTION CONTROL WEEK

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-third day of September in the year of our Lord two-thousand and four and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE GOVERNOR

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